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We have a few odd pieces of Furniture-some short pieces of Carpets-a few pairs of Curtains -quite a collection of things. We don't intend to duplicate.

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LOVELY LAMPS.

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Things That We See By. From an artistic standpoint, no one car dispute the advantages of lamps over gas. and it is pleasing to note that these ille pants have proved more popular as holiday gifts this season than ever before.

Fashions in lamps change from year to year. The vase lamp is the present vogue These rest on a table or pedestal especially . The standard, or as they are popularly called, the piano lamps, are

One sees a few stray ones here and there at the stores, or occasionally one retired to hey-day of their popularity has vanished. In shades a radical change has taket

place. In view of the silk and chiffon from frous, which have prevailed for some time past, we have shades of fine china and porce-lain, which are a decided relief to the tired

The careful housekeeper will welcom this change, as will also the anxious maid to whose good care be it said, we owe much for nothing could be easier than to start : small conflagration in the process of light globes can be easily washed and kept clean

A CAT FARM.

Kentucky Woman Who Raises White Angora Cats for Sale.

Mrs. W. D. Thrasher of Covington, Ky. basa catfarm on a small scale at her home At present Mrs. Thrasher has only about breed of cats, the Angora. The features are curling tail, which make the animal an ob ject of much admiration.

The Angora cat is quite valuable, Mrs Thrasher having recently sold a pair for \$50. The cats are raised in an apartment arranged a good deal like a dog kennel They require much care, and, like a high bred dog, will develop according to the at

Ball Gown for Eulalia

A ball dress for the Infanta Enlalia is thu composed: Skirt of yellow satin, covered with white tulle spangled with gold. Over this skirt detached all around are open panels of old satin, pale blue ground, striped with flowers and silver, showing the underskirt of yellow satin.

The body decollete forms a corsele rather high. The neck is trimmed with gold and silver embroidered on a strip of talle. From the interior of the corselet issies a gather of yellow satin and spangled talle like that on the skirt. The sleever are short and of yellow satin, covered with tulle spangled with gold.

They have at the bottom a split lappet of pale blue satin, striped with silver and embroidered in designs in relief of gold

A large court mantle, starting from the waistband, of pale blue satin, embroidered with silver flowers like the underskirt, is intended to be worn with this dress, which a most richly gotten up.

The Way It Came About. How was it created,
This race yelept human?
Why, man made the clothes,

And clothes made the wo

rente in all Circles of werromorrow.

THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE

List of Hostessex Who Will Be Ples to Have Calls From Their Friends. The Great Guthering at the White House-The Public Will Grasp the President's Hand.



LL the world of take part tomorrov in the celebration of New Year's Day. and the majority of those in official life gates of the White House to make their bow to the Chief Executive and Mrs Cleveland.

Extensive preparations have been made for receptions at the Cabinet homes, and the houses of many of the residential set, as well as those in official life, and apparently everybody will "keep the day" with all the glory of fifty years ago.

Gorgeous new gowns brought from abroad will be worn by the women of the various receiving parties, imported especially to grace the season's social "starter." Elaborate decorations are in preparation at the White House which promise in novelty to surpass the effectively aranged forests of palms and ferns, with masses of flowers of

previous receptions.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will be assisted by all the ladies of the Cabinet circle, with the exception of Mrs. Wilson. wife of the Postmaster General, and pos-sibly Mrs. Hoke Smith, both of whom have had serious iffness in their families.

The reception, which begins at 11 a. m

and closes at 2 p. m., is one of the few occasions on which the members of the diplomatic corps make their appearance in the gaudy costumes of gold lace and gay colors prescribed, by their countries for cercmonious occasions. The ambassadors and ministers, with their various secretaries and attaches, accompanied by their fam-ilies, will give the brillancy of foreign courts to the gayly illuminated halls of Jeffersonian Democracy. A number of matrons and young girls will receive behind the line by invita-tion of Mrs. Cleveland, who, with the Presidest, will stand in the Blue Room.
The Secretary of State and Mrs. Obey

will entertain the Diplomatic Corps at beir home on Rhode Island avenue at 1 o'clock, in accordance with a time-honored custom. From 2 to 6 p. m. the Cabinet houses will all be open to the hundreds of callers, who will be received by the hostess of each residence and a bevy of attractive ng women in gala attire

Army and navy dignaturies will sustain their established reputation for cordiality and fine champague punch, and the majority Stormont & Jackson, and evening in no city of America is New Year's Day observed with such brilliancy as at the capital.

THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE. The list of those who will receive is a

CSTIN, Mrs. J. B., No. 1428 8 street northwest, will be assisted in re-ceiving by her daughter. Miss Hat-CSTIN, Mrs. J. B., No. 1428 S street tic, and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, after 2:30 p. m.

Allen, Miss Lula, Mrs. F. M. Myers Miss Elvie Fletcher and Mrs. Compton will receive at National Commandery Hall. 4 to 9 p. m.

AKER, Mrs. Dr. W. W., No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m., assisted by Mrs. Silas Hoyce, Mrs. Dora T. Voorbis, Mrs. Indiana Cowling, Mrs. J. L. McCreery, Miss Flora McCreery, Mrs. S. K. Hall, Mrs. S. S. Bur-Mrs. P. J. Messinger, Mrs. M. Stierlin, Mrs. W. A. Bookes, Mrs. Isabel DeV. Bradford

and Miss Margaret Huddleson. Basini, Mrs. W. F., No. 1123 Tenth street northwest, from 5 to 9, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Wertz and the Misses Kate McClelland,

and Stella Borland.

Borland, Miss Stella, will assist Mrs. Ba sim, No. 1123 Tenth street northwest, from

Poss, Miss Mary, of M street will receive with Miss Kirkwood, No. 834 North avenue west, Baltimore, on New Year's Day. Boarman, Mrs. Mary E., 929 1-2 New York avenue, assisted by Mrs. Clayton, Mrs H. M. Farabec, and Miss Gertrude Farabec

Bouscaven, Mrs. J., 1422 O street north

assisted by Misses Lucy Oyster, Myra Stewart of Baltimore, Sara Mankin, Eva Slater, and Edith Harrison, from 3 to

Bradley, Mrs. D. B., 120 B street north

Boyce, Mrs. Silas, with Mrs. W. W. Baker No. 916 S street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m Boyer, Miss Minnie, will receive at No 2136 K street porthwest, from 4 to 7 p. m. Bradford, Mrs. Isabel D., with Mrs. W. W. Baker, No. 916 S street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m.

Bucgess, Mrs. S. S., with Mrs. W. W. Baker No. 916 S street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m. Brooks, Miss Julia, will receive at her residence. No. 1444 T street northwest, assisted by Misses Willena Brooks, Julia V. Brooks, Sarah Green, Annie Clark, Dunlap

and Myers, from 6 to 10 p. m. Barrett, Miss Georgia L., will receiv with Mrs. J. Riffard Mickle. No. 1414 Sixth street northwest, from 3 to 7 p. m. Burges, Miss Eleanor C., will assist the Greene in receiving, from 2 to 10

p. m., at No. 514 D street portheast. of Electa Chapter, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, from 6 to 10 o'clock. Bradley, Mrs. D. B., will receive at No.

120 B street northeast.

Bergen, the Misses Mamie and Tillie will receive their friends at their resi

dence, No. 18 K street northeast, from 5 Butler, Mrs. J. L., No. 1624 O street northwest, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. J. H. Harries, Mrs. Alice Holmes, Miss Susie Bowen and Miss Annie Pleasure,

AMPRELL, Miss Blanche, No. 430

New Jersey avenue northwest, with Mrs. Charles Lyman, No. 1243 New Jersey avenue north

Cowling, Mrs. Iniliana, with Mrs. W. W. Baker, No. 916 S street northwest, 8 10 11 p. m. Calver, Mrs. W. Irving, of Hagerstown

Md., will receive with the Legion of Loyal Women at No. 419 Tenth street northwest. Craig, Mrs. S. B., with Mrs. W. W. Baker. No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m. Cross, Mrs. Samuel, No. 37 B street outheast, will receive, assisted by Miss Cross, Miss Burbridge, Miss Yellott, and Mrs. William Hedian of Baltimore, Mrs. P. V. De Graw, Mrs. Frank Reeside, Mrs. Charles McC. Chapman, Mrs. William Mc Neir, Mrs. Gilliat Clarke, Mrs. Goldsborough Goddard, Mrs. Richard Onlahan, Mrs. Theo. Friebus, and the Misses Neiter, Hans, Goddard, Meiston, Dels, Mary Pike,

Bowle, Wilson and Miss Mitchell of Ric

nond; reception 3 to 8 p.m. Church, the Misses, No. 433 New Jersey southeast, assisted by Miss Bertis

Cleveland, Mrs. L. M., and Miss Cynthia E., No. 1213 M street northwest, assisted by Mrs. Ames, Miss Coyne Fletcher, Miss Garrity, Mrs. Dennett, Miss Fannie C.

Brewer, Miss Graves, Miss Hendrie, and Miss Lily Taliafero, from 3 to 6 p.m. Crist, Mrs. Eugene W., No. 1511 1-2 Tenth street northwest, assisted by Mrs. J. Wilson Davis and Miss Helen May Foss.

from 7 to 11 p. m. Cheseldine, Miss Tillie, of No. 424 Ninth treet, will not receive. Cluss, Miss Flora M., and Mrs. Willia H. baw, 2301 H street northwest, will re-ceive from 2 to 8 p. m., assisted by Miss Banche Newman and the Misses Alla and

Ono Vickery.
Connelly, Miss Mamie, assisted by Miss Ella Barry, will receive from 6 to 8 p. m. at her residence, No. 1691 Valley street. Caldwell, Miss Joic, assisted by Miss Hen-rietta Smith, Miss A. Johnson, Miss Baker and Miss Swaggart, will receive at Haines Hall, Eighth and Pennsylvania avenuesouth east, 2 to 6

Chambers, the Misses Florence and May Belle, assisted by Mrs. Van Fleet, Mrs. Mr Cabe, Miss Kate Fischer, Miss Edith John-son, Miss Maud Taylor, at 1703 Thirteenth street northwest, will receive from 2 to

Culver, the Misses, and Miss Willie Bar on will receive at 1606 K street north west, from 4 till 9.

AVIS, Miss Alice, will receive from 2 to 4 p. m., at her residence, No. 625 Fourth street northwest. Durfee, Miss Bessie W., with Miss Whelpley, No. 800 East Capitol street, from Daish, Miss Mac. No. 1609 Nineteenth

street, assisted by Misses Bessie and Daisy Cook, from 4 to 9 p. m. Davis, Mrs. Cushman K., No. 1428 Massa chusetts avenue, assisted by Mrs. Hubbard Minnesota, who is a guest of the family; Mrs. John H. Roche, and Miss Cora Agnew Brown, after 1 o'clock p. m.

Daw, Mrs. William H., No. 2301 H street

northwest, assisted by Miss Florence Cluff, MissNewman, and the Misses Vickery, from Dowling, Miss Grace A., No. 614 E street northwest, assisted by Misses Alice Carey. Carrie Stratton, and Miss Grau Hildebrand

Dunbar, Mrs. W. J., No. 604 Third street porthwest, assisted by Miss Dunbar and Miss Haynes, after 2 p. m.
Daw, Mrs. W. H., will receive with Miss Flora M. Cluss, No. 2301 H street nort-west, assisted by Miss Bianche R. New-

of Baltimore, from 3 to 9 p. m.

west, assisted by Mesdames Thiele, Mor-bell and Riggs, and Misses Farrar and Ham-merly, after 3 o'clock. Huggins, Mrs. 3, T., the Avon, North Capitol and C atreets, assisted by Miss J. A. Booth, of Philadelphia, from 5 to 9

Heinline, Miss Nellie Grant, and Miss Irwin will be at home informally from 3 to 7, at No. 716 North Carolina agence Howells, Mrs. S. D., and daughters

Georgia and Florence, No. 606 E street northeast, until 10 p.m., informally. Huss, Mrs. Florence, will assist at No. 145 Carroll street southeast, from 3 to 9. Hajnes, Mrs. E. A., will receive at 505 C street southeast from 2 to 7 p. m., assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Morrison; Mrs. H. and M. A. Morrison; Mrs. H. and M. A. Morrison; Mrs. H. and M. A. Morrison; Mrs. Hajnes, Mr Miss Haines, Miss Clara Haines, Miss Lucy Moore, and Mrs. Lon Donchoe. Haines, Miss Martha, and Miss Clara

Haines will assist their mother, Mrs. E. A. Haines, at 505 C sirest southeast, from 2 to 7 p. m., in a New Year's reception. Helmsen, Mrs. E., assisted by the Misses Berije Fernald Summy Nottingham, Roberta Campbell, Frankle Harrison, Wil bertia Campbell, Franke Harrison, Wil-hemina Benham, Theodora DeMoll, Afreda Roche, Felicia Setteri, Maud Brooks Cross, and Lincy Murphy, will receive from 4 to 6 p. m. at Brierwood Had, No. 823 East Cap-itol street. Harris, Miss Jamet, of East Northfield,

Mass., will receive with Mrs. J. Riffard Mickle, No. 1414 Sixth street morthwest, from 3 to 7 p. m. Hart, Miss Mamie, 57 1417 Thirty-sixth street, will receive from 6 to 10 p. m., assisted by Miss Apple Leon of Oblo.

I RWIN, Miss Alice, with Miss Katie Not tingham, No. 56 C street southeast.

OHNSON, Mrs. Claude M., No. 1722 P street northwest. Assisted by her daughter. Mrs. Lewis F. Brown Mesdames T. R. Morgan, Clay Good loe, J. N. Hemphill, Miss Bradley and the Misses Goodloe of Lexington, Ky.; Miss Fuller and Miss Lockett. Johnston, Mrs. Amtrew D., and Miss John

ston, No. 1332 V street north west. Assisted by Mrs. S. W. Johnston, Miss E. R. Johnston, Mrs. C. J. Hagan and Mrs. W. R. Davis. After 2 p. m. Jones, Mrs. James K., No. 915 M street

Assisted by the Misses Jones, Taylor, Hutcheson, McGoodwin and Perkins From 3 to 6 p. m. Johnson, Miss Edith, will assist the Misses Chambers, at 1703 Thirteenth stree northwest, from 2 to 8 p. m.

Jacobs, Misses Jennie and Nellie, will assist at No. 145 Carroll street southeast, 3 to 9

west, from 3 to 7 p. m.
Miller, Miss Rose, No. 410 H street
northwest, will not receive this year in
Washington, but will receive with her
college chum, Miss Minnie De Ween, at ugusta, Ga., where she is visiting. McMillan, Mrs. G. H., at No. 1824 Thir

centh street northwest, will receive.

Miller, Misses Louie and Roste, will receive at No. 450 H street northwest from 2 to 7, assisted by Miss Katie Nau, Misses Mamie and Gussy Daish of Baltimore and Miss Carry Kajser. Moulton, Mrs. H. B., No. 1524 Ninth

street northwest. Assisted by Mrs. G. W. Turnburke, Mrs. R. B. Saunders, and Mrs. F. W. Van Dyne; also, the Misses Mabel V. oulton, Nettie and Ada M. Williams, Anna E. Wing, Mary Scott and Theresso ind Clara A. Crew. From 3 to 8. Muir. Mrs. J. J., No. 512 Third street northwest. Assisted by Mrs. R. H. Muir of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Charles and Miss Edith Dudgeon of Summit, N. J., Miss S. E. Weidemann of Philadelphia, Miss

Florence Shuffle, Miss Alice M. Fletcher, Miss Lillian Grayson and the Misses Mulr. From 4 to 8 p. m. OTTINGHAM. Miss Katic, No. 56 C street southeast, assisted by Mrs. G. S. Robinson and Misses Daisy Robinson, Alice Irwin, Evelyn Padgett, Alice O'Neill and Mary Davies. 3 to 7 p. m.

CONNELL, Minn Gertrude, assisted by Misses Josie Jouvensi, Blanche Gallagher, Delin Marie Gallagher, Mary Burch, Jennie McGowan, Irene McNichol, Annie Quinian and Mary Kennelly, will receive at No. 32 I street

LANT, Miss Florence, at her home, No. 912 R street northwest, will receive her friends from 2 to 9. Partiy, Mrs. M. W., the Avon, North Capi tol and C streets northwest, assisted by Mrs. William Gale Brown and Mrs. James Smith, of New York, from 5 to 9. Paschall, Miss Marcia, No. 1742 P street orthwest, assisted by Miss Alice Irving. Prender, Misses, assisted by Mrs. Florence Huss, Miss Jennie Jacobs, Nellie Jacob

Ella May and Nellie Hall, at No. 145 Carrol Powell, Mrs. M. M., No. 424 First street northeast, assisted by Miss Kate Powell from 4 to 7.

Parker, Mrs. Frederick W., will receive ssisted by Mesdames F. I. Fisher, David Parker, Convis Parker, Gibson White, and Misses Cora Beebe. Eugenie Howe, Lucia Naylor, Alice A. Parker, May Hughes, Gertrude Foster, Grace Martin, Edna C. Palmerton. Virginia Wiley and Clara Rafter.

and Rose Caffrey of Brook 3 to 10 p. m. Residence

Shiles, Mrs. Charles Wa will No. 1824 Thirteenth street morthwasisted by Mrs. T. D. Kb.rlo, Mrs. H. McMillan, Mrs. F. Street and Mrs.

Miss Anna Strickler, 1997 50 o'clock.

Sheckells, Miss Mabel method by Miss Rosie McKaig, Miss Berth Keeter and the Misses Luin and Marie Robert, will re-ceive at No. 6:18 East Capitol street, from 3 to 10 p. m.

Smith, Miss Henrictta, with Miss Joie Caldwell, will receive at Haines' Hall, Eighth street and Pennsylvania aver southeast, from 2 to 6. Stuart, Mrs. Henrietta, No. 715 Twelfth Ard Stuart, after 1 p. m.

HOMAS, MRS. WILLIAM, and the Misses Katherine, Mamie and Lou-ise Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, and Miss Pearl Price, after 4 p. m., at No. 625K street north west. Tucker, Miss Annie Stella, No. 809 Fourti

street northwest, with Mrs. Charles Lyman No. 1243 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Thompson, Mrs. Millard P., 484 Maryland avenue southwest, assisted by Mrs. Henry M. Knight and the Misses Clara, Ella, and Dora Knight, after 3 p. m. Troutman, Miss, No. 221 Third street

arrouman, Miss, No. 221 Initia street southeast, assisted by Miss Elsie E. Trout man, Miss Borroughs, Miss Chara Bur-roughs, Miss Webster, Miss Isabel Webster, Miss Mand Franklin, Miss Mabel Dorris, Mrs. Duncan Richmond, Miss Marie Clark ford of Ithaca, N. Y., from 4 to 9.

Thomas, Miss Amanda, with Mrs. J. B Walling, No. 415 A street northeast. OORHIS, Mrs. Dora T. with Mrs. W. W. Baker, No. 916 S street

northwest, 8 to 11. Van Fleet, Mrs., will assist the Misse hambers at No. 1703 Thirteenth street from 2 to 8 p.m. ALKER, Miss Maude, No. 413

Florida avenue northwest, assisted by Miss Raber, Miss Graffam, Miss Upton, Miss Beuth, Miss Dollie Schneider, Miss Leab Schneider, Miss Pancoast and Miss Paine,

Wells, Misses Vena and Emma, No. Eleventh street northwest, with Mrs. Charles Lyman, No. 1243 New Jersey avenue north Wertz, Mrs. M. A., will receive her friend

at No. 1123 Tenth street northwest, from Wheeler, Miss Estella, assisted by her sisters, Minnie, Isahella, Lily and Miss Lida Crampton, at her residence, No. 1229 First street northwest, from 5 to 11.

Widdows, Miss Julia, with Mrs. Basin No.1123 Tenth street northwest, from 5 to 9 Walcott, Miss Mande, No. 704 Twentietl street, assisted by Mrs. Walcott and Mrs. L. W. Boody, from 7 to 10. Whitesell, Miss Mac B., No. 823 Twenty first street northwest, assisted by Miss E. B. Gleeson, Miss B. Smith, Miss. A. Rogers, Mrs. D. A. Whitesell, Miss G. Stei gerwalt, Miss N. Rathfon, Miss E. C. Roger and Mrs. W. S. King, from 4 to 10.

teenth street northwest, assisted by the Misses Wilbur, from 4 to 10.

Walling, Mrs. J. B., and Miss May V Walling, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Walter, Mrs. L. D. Walter, and Miss Amanda Thomas, from 3 to 9 p. m., No. 415 A street north

Wilbur, Mrs. Mary E. C., No. 1719 Fig-

Walsh, Mrs. John, will receive, assistby her daughters, Misses May and Pearl, at No. 15 L street northwest, from 12 to 10. Walter, Mrs. E. L., with Mrs. J. B. Wall ing, No. 415 A street portheast, and Mrs. L. D. Walter with Mrs. J. B. Walling, 415 J street northeast.

White, Miss Grace M., will receive at the First Congregational Church, from 3 to 8

Walsh, Mrs. Thomas D., No. 601 Twenty third street northwest, will receive, as sisted by Misses Jennie Moore, Anna Mc Namara, Nellie Mahoney, and Annie Mc Laughlin, from 6 to 10.

ORGANIZATIONS.

New Year's Day in their parlors. No. 910 F street northwest, from 4 to 9.

ELECTA CHAPTER, No. 2: Order of th Eastern Star, will hold its annual New Year's reception at Masonic Hall, Anacostia. D. C., from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m which time the ladies will be prepared to receive members of sister chapter and master Masons who may please to call

FARRAGUT POST. NO. 10, G. A. R. will assemble at the post room at 3 p. m., and in a body call upon Commander and Mrs. Dinsmore at their residence, No 407 C street southeast.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY, No. 4. Auxiliar: William B. Cushing Camp. Sons of Veterans, will be at home to their friends A. R., Loyal Legion and Union Veteran Legion, from 3 to 10 p. m., at the rest-dence of Miss Almifa Brown, No. 419 Seventh street southeast.

MAYFLOWER SOCIAL CLUB, consist. of the Misses R. Vogt, M. Herrmann, A. Lambrecht, M. Boyer, and P. and B. Ewald, will receive at No. 2136 K street northwest, from 4 to 7 p.m.

UNION VETERAN LEGION-The local its of the Union Veteran Legion, Nos. 23, 69 and 111, will pay their respects to Gen. Miles, the Secretary of War the President, in the order named, on New Year's Day. They rendezvous at 910 Penn sylvania avenue northwest, whence the line of march will be taken up at 9:30 o'clock and all visiting comrades are expected to join the ranks.

LEGION OF LOYAL WOMEN, 419 Tenti

Exceptional Cut Price Cloak Sale.

The overstock must be forced. We are going to stand our loss now, just when cold weather is about commeacing—oast not considered. We must unload. These prices will do it:

\$24.00 Jackets and Capes \$11.48

18.00 Jackets and Capes 8.25

12.00 Jackets and Capes 8.25

12.00 Jackets and Capes 7.48

10.00 Jackets and Capes 6.42

8.00 Jackets and Capes 4.98

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Curry, Miss Holmes, Mrs. L. E. Rosenberg, Dr. Caroline Burgnardt, Mrs. Ada H. Weiss, Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Mrs. Mercine E. Cutter. Mrs. E. A. Cleaves, and all other officers, past officers, and members of the Legion will be there to cordially welcome callers ladies as well as gentlemen.

Y. M. C. A .- The Young Men's Christian Association will hold its customary reception on New Year's Day at the First Con gregational Church, corner of Tenth and G streets northwest. Every preparation has been made to have the young men enjoy hemselves just the same as they used to This reception will be a joint reception with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Newman, and bids bur to be one of the best recentions in the nistory of the Y. M. C. A. Young ladies will be present to receive young men from the hours of 3 to 8 p. m. and from 8 to 9 o'clock in the evening there will be held a oint entertainment of a musical and literary character in the audience room of the burch. Talent will be furnished by the church and by the Young Men's Christian Association. Friends of the church and also of the Young Men's Christian Association are most heartily invited. Following ladies will assist in receiving: Mesdames L. Cabell, Williamson, Geo. Baber, J. F. Donalide T. W. Grimes, G. W. F. Swartzell, F. C. Squires, F. W. Vaughn, and E. W. Woodruff; Misses Nellie Brown, Louise Browning, Nettie Bogan, Sallie Bogan, Annie Bogan, Naomi Bogan, Zue Brockett, C. K. Bartlett, Carrie Budd, Minnie Cowling, Mabel Crosswell, Annie L. Clark, Eleanor Cahill, Daisy Easterday. Alice Fearing, Ethel Foster, Emma Greenwell, T. Josephine Gillenwater, Lutie Gary, C. Louise Huribut, May V. Huribut, Ella Lawrenson, Beulah Parsons, Minine Rothrock, Leulah Rothrock, Carolie Robinette, Bertha Stahn, Alice Simmons, Florence Strause, Gertrude Speer, May E. Smith, Lena Summy, Bolly Schneider, Lenh Schneider, Bessie Todd, E. C. Van Vieck, Grace White, G. A. Wishart, and Puriffe

YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEM-PERANCE UNION will hold a reception at Hotel La Fetra, Eleventh and G streets northwest, from 2 to 6. The following lalies will assist in receiving: Mrs. S. D. La Fetra, Mrs. Alfred Wood, Mrs. Clayton E. Emig, Misses Mabel Claffin, Sadle E. White, Mary E. Drown, Clara Nesbitt Stewart, Ida M. Prairt, Addie Pusey, Addie Larcomb, Josephine Gillenwater, Lyda Dorian, Hughes, Edith Taylor, Lillian Bittenbender, DISTRICT W. C. T. U. will receive on Bertha Rearick. Small. Carrie McGlae. Nannie Moffat, Maggie Larcombe, May Leet, Emma O. Toepper, Blanche and Mary V. Beckham, Frances Hurst, Jessie Hurst, Mrs. F. C. Woeslburn, and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Mc-

Kay of New York. THE Y'S will receive at Mrs. La Fetra's ssisted by Misses Mary Hawthorn Gertrude, and Pearl Houston, and Miss Alice

A NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Watching Out the Old Year and Welcoming in the New. Watching the old year out may be made the occasion of a very pleasing entertainment. There is the usual observance of waiting in impressive silence at midnight for the clanger of bells which shall But, before the real 12 o'clock part, which is usually the time for gathering around the refreshment table, there may be various

'signs' tried, as for Halloween, only

with this difference, that they relate to

the welfare brought by the coming year,

and not particularly to the part love is to play therein. A eleverhostess will provide various r of divination, as to whether the days of '96 clusion to the whole is the old English custom of jumping over twelve lighted candles placed on the floor, and at the distance of two feet apart. If any flickers or goes out it denotes that the month represented by the taper will prove unlucky to the

Each departing guest should be warned to to watch for "the first foot" at his or her own nome. According to the Scotch superstition, the first comer to the house on New Year's Day, beside the usual venders, should be noted, as he brings luck or misfortunes. according as he is pleasing or the reverse to the household.

No Trace of the Strathnevis. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—The Canadian acific Navigation Company's steamer Danube, which has been the subject of much anxiety for the past formight, re-turned Sunday evening from a nunsuccessful cruise of three weeks' duration in scarch of the Strathnevis. She covered over 3,000 miles in her search and encountered a su cession of heavy gales throughout, but sustained no material damage.

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"But, my dear, you are engaged to Jack."

"I know it, but since we have been engaged we can't afford to go to the theater."

THE EENE, Misses Minnie B. and Florman and the Misses Alla and Ono Vickery. ence R., No. 1004 O street northwest, with Mrs. Charles Lyman. Von Dodt, Miss Helen, will receive with Mrs. Samuel H. Walker, No. 420 B street No. 1243 New Jersey avenue

King, Miss Sophia and Miss Sophia Brick. ill receive from 10 a. m. to 12 m. we WALD, Misses Pauline and Blanche will receive at No. 2136 K street Etarich, Mrs. Charles, (nee Miss Rice) will assist the Misses Bergen, No. 18 K street northeast, from 5 to 7.

RANKLIN, Miss Kate E., will re ceive at her home. No. 472 I Fischer, Miss Kate, will assist the Misse Chambers in receiving at No. 1703 Thir teenth street northwest, from 2 to 8. Forbes, Miss Annie, will receive with Mrs. J. Riffard Mickle, No. 1414 Sixth

portheast.

street northwest, from 3 to 7. Franklin, Miss Katle E., No. 472 I street southwest, will be at home from 6 to 10 p. m., assisted by Miss Nettie High. Robert V. Belt. No. 1314 Tenth (S) street northwest, after 2 p. m. ne, Mrs. J. W., No. 514 D street rtheast. Assisted by Misses Emma and Lillie Greene, Miss Burgis, Miss Kaufman

of Pittsburg and Mrs. F. S. Chambers of Greensburg, Pa. From 2 to 10 p. m. Gallagher, Miss Fanny, assisted by Misses Mary Cunningham, Sally Wilson, May Magrath, Rosa Wiedman, and Viola Coughlan, will receive at No. 51 W street northeast, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. Ganley, Miss D., of No. 2431 I street north-

east, will receive in the evening, assisted by Miss Katie Pollard of Ohio, the Misses Saner, and Miss Biggs. Gwynne, Miss Dollie, No. 1407 L street northwest. Assisted by Miss Grace L. Lewis, From 2 to 8:30 p. m. Garrett, Misses, No. 708 F street n east, assisted by Miss Evnon of No. 1113

N street northwest and Miss Fizone Baltimore, will receive their friends in-ALL, Mrs. S. K., with Mrs. W. W. Baker, No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m. Herrmann, Miss Maggie, will

eive at No. 2136 K street northwest, Houghton, Mrs. D. W., will receive with the Legion of Loyal Women, No. 419 Tenth street northwest. Houser, Miss Bertie, will assist Mrs. Basim, No. 1123 Tenth street northwest,

Huddleson, Miss Margaret, with Mrs. Baker, No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 to Hamlin, Mrs. Teunis S., 1366 Connecticut avenue, assisted by Dr. Hamlin, after

from 5 to 9 p. m.

Hercher, Miss Edna M., assisted by Miss Mary E. Hoover and Miss Theodora North, 1639 Tenth street northwest, from 3 to 6. Hickox, Mrs. Chauncey, 459 G street porthwest, assisted by the Misses Hickox. from 2 to 8 p. m. Hall, Miss Nellie, will assist at No. 145 Carroll street southeast, from 3 to 9. Hodges, the Misses, 918 I street north-

by Mrs. Carrie Ginsberg and Mrs. Gussia AMBRECHT, Miss Amelia, will receive at No. 2136 K street north-

west, from 4 to 7 p. m.

Lash, Miss Carrie, with Mrs. W. W. Baker, No. 916 S street northwest, 8 Levis, Mass Grace L., will assist Miss Dollie Gwynne to receive, from 2 till 8:30, at No. 1407 L street porthwest. Lyman, Mrs. Charles, No. 1243 New Jersey avenue northwest, assisted by Miss Ly-man, Miss Cora A. Lord, Miss Blanche Camp-

bell, Miss Celia Mayse, Miss Minnie B. Keene, Miss Florence R. Keene, Miss Vena Wells, Miss Emma Wells, and Miss Annie Latuont, Mrs. Elizabeth D., assisted by Mrs. Howard F. Johnson, the Misses Me and Miss Fisher, after 4 p. nr., No. 1100

Thirteenth street northwest. Lucas, Miss Iola, assisted by the Misse M. E. Pearson, Carrie Lucas, Maggie Gott-hardt, Nettie Gas, and Ida Sibley, at No. 2 Quincy street northeast, from 7 to 10 p. m. Leimbach, Mrs. H. J., No. 827 Four-anda-halfstreetsouthwest, will be at home from 2 to 5 p. m., assisted by Mrs. William H. Leimbach and Miss M. Chism

Lamoreux, Mrs. S. W., 1705 New Hamp AYSE, Miss Celia, No. 1239 New Jersey avenue northwest, with Mrs. Charles Lyman, No. 1243 New Jersey avenue northwest-McClelland, Miss Kate, will receive west, from 5 to 9 p. m. McCreery, Miss Flora, with Mrs. W.

W. Baker, No. 916 S street northwest, 8 McCreery, Mrs. J. L., with Mrs. W. W. Baker, No. 916 S street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m. Messinger, Mrs. P. J., with Mrs. W. Ruth Seaton. Mary Ethel Taylor, Annie W. Baker, No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 Hinkley Walker, Nellie Esther Wise and

McKee, Mrs. Thomas H., No. 7 Grant Place. Assisted by her daughter and Miss Flansburg of Dalton, Mass., Miss De Garmo of Fishkill-on-Hudson, N.-Y., Miss May Johnson, Miss Ward, Mrs. R. S. Richard sop. Miss Laura Brooke, Miss Corilla Smith, Miss Ella Johnson, Miss Fanny Kennedy, Miss Susie Hodgkins. From 4 to 8 p. m. rgan, Misses Mattie W., Margaret and Laura, No. 1100 Thirteenth street north-

Medford and Miss Florence Partlett. will be at home informally after 3: 138 C street after 3 o'clock.

west. After i p, m.

after 3 o'clock. Northeast corner East Capitol and Fourth streets.

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OBINSON, Miss Daisy, with Miss Katie Nottingham, No. 56 C street Rookes, Mrs. W. A., with Mrs. W. W. Baker, No. 916 8 street northwest, 8 to 11 p. m. Radelitte Dr and Mrs. Wallace No. 1200 K street northwest, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Roth. Miss Tillie, assisted by her sister,

Cleveland, Anna Ferris, Bertie Ober and ceive at No. 120 Eleventh street southeast, Roome, Mrs. William Oscar, No. 1317 Corcoran street, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. William Mercer Harris, Jr., Miss Husted,

Emily Wonder.

ville and Emily Peck. At No. 3008 Fif-Snyder, Miss Rosa, assisted by Misses Phoebe Gregory and Maud Tyree of Lynchburg. Va. Wili receive from 6 to 10 p. m.

From 3 to 10 p. m. pencer, Mrs. Sara A., assisted by Misser Anna Marshall Hays, Julia Vincenze So lyom, Lucy M. Graves of Alexandria, Ag-

No. 916 S street northwest, 8 to 11 p.m. Simpson, Mrs. Josephine, No. 825 New Jersey avenue northwest, assisted by Misses and Bessie Dutton, Josephine Lang and Miss Gregory, from 3 to 8 p. m. Simins, Mrs. Giles G. C., No. 1327 Corcoran street, assisted by the Misses Simms and Miss Edwards of Baltimore, informally,

daughter. Miss Jennie Mae Mickle, and street, assisted by Mrs. S. Reed of Michigan, Miss Reed and Miss Raic Stowell.

Mass., Georgia Barrett, Irma Ruess and Stanton, Mrs. J. D., and Mrs. J. M. Rueth,

Stierlin, Mrs., with Mrs. W. W. Baker,

Sims, Mrs. William H., No. 1119 K street

the Misses Roome, Miss Kipp, and Miss S HEA, Miss Katherine A., assisted by Miss Margaret E. Ryan, from 6 to 10 o'clock, at No. 2014 Portner Sleman, Miss Mary Louise, assisted by Misses Helen Wright, Lillian Ketcham Fanny Appleby, Clara Young, Kate Ronsa

at No. 1011 M street northwest.

Sparks, Mrs. A. M., No. 702 L street northwest. Assisted by Misses Lelia B. Gorman, Alice Pyemont and Carrie Mitchell.

nes Sleavin, Dela P. Mussey, Frances V. Augusterfer, Carrie Mae Blake, Lottie N. Bull, Jeanne Bruce, Emma C. Buhler, Bertha R. V. Bahler, Minuie E. Fisher, Pearl G. Harrison, May Laura Lown, Helen Beatrice McCarthy, Florence J. McDonald, Jane Henderson Miliar, Emily Montague Morgan, Elizabeth O'Connor, Inez Powell, Mary Hampton Riley. Estelle Pauline Riley, Louise A. Rosenbush, Olivia Scala, Margaret C. Schaefer, Amelia S. Schneider, Amy Davis Yerkes, will receive in Quadrilege, Bank of Republic Building, Seventh p. m.

Medford, Miss, assisted by Miss Jessie

McCabe, Mrs., will assist the Misses northwest, assisted by Mrs., McKinley 6f Atlanta, Miss Billups of Mississippi and northwest, from 2 to 18 p. m.

Mickle, Mrs., J. Riffard, assisted by her Stowell, Mrs. C. H., No. 2803 Fourteenth

street northwest, will receive from 12 to 9 p. m. Grand Army of the Republic, Union Veteran Legion, Union Veterans' Union Sons of Veterans, Old Guard, and other president; Miss Clara Barton, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. Maria Harlan Weis-ner, Mrs. Nellie F. Prentice, Mrs. Rose E. Ferree, Mrs. Albertine S. Odell, Mrs. Lizzie W. Calver, Mrs. Adelie S. Perham, Mrs. Laura V. McCullough, Mrs. E. Kate Temple, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Jennie G. Houston Miss Helen B. Matthews, Mrs. M. H. Tanner, Mrs. L. A. Crandali, Miss Elizabeth